

## 51216 to 51248—Continued.

51235. *PTEROCARPUS INDICUS* Willd. Fabaceæ.

"(No. 951. Zanzibar, Zanzibar. April 7, 1920.) A tree with a seed similar to that of *Burkea*. Useful as an ornamental."

51236 to 51238. *RICINUS COMMUNIS* L. Euphorbiaceæ. Castor-bean.

51236. "(No. 972. Voi, Seyidie Province, Kenia. April 19, 1920.) Castor-bean."

51237. "(No. 977. En route from Meru to Embu, Kenia Province, Kenia. May 3, 1920.) A large-seeded reddish type, which grows into treelike plants in the high, cool, mountainous country. This crop is used chiefly for external decoration; the oil is extracted by boiling, mixed with red clay, and this worked into the hair and smeared over the body of both men and women."

51238. "(No. 978. En route from Meru to Embu, Kenia Province, Kenia. May 3, 1920.) Large, and similar to No. 977 [S. P. I. No. 51237], but lighter in color."

51239. *COLEUS BARBATUS* (Andrews) Benth. Menthaceæ.

"(No. 979. En route from Thika to Embu, Kenia Province, Kenia. May 8, 1920.) A salvia or mint, forming a beautiful blue shrub or half shrub. It has a rather fleshy base and is probably propagated by cuttings, but it grows wild everywhere in this section. It forms a beautiful hedge, a mass of sky-blue flowers above the foliage. The natives have made hedges of it in many places."

51240. *THUNBERGIA GIBSONI* S. Moore. Acanthaceæ.

"(No. 981. Nairobi, Ukamba Province, Kenia. May 15, 1920. Herb. No. 828.) A very attractive low-growing vine with profuse orange-colored trumpet flowers. Very abundant in high forest regions of British East Africa."

51241 and 51242. *TRITICUM AESTIVUM* L. Poaceæ. Common wheat. (*T. vulgare* Vill.)

51241. "(No. 961. Moshi, Tanganyika Territory. April 16, 1920.) Wheat grown on the slopes of Mount Kilimanjaro."

51242. "(No. 962. Moshi, Tanganyika Territory. April 16, 1920.) Wheat grown on the slopes of Mount Kilimanjaro."

51243. *VIGNA* sp. Fabaceæ.

"(No. 956. Moshi, Tanganyika Territory. April 15, 1920. Herb. No. 793.) A small wild pea with a long and slender pod. The vine grows over low bushes."

51244. *ZEА MAYS* L. Poaceæ. Corn.

"(No. 953. Moshi, Tanganyika Territory. April 12, 1920.) Corn collected in a native field. Corn is a crop of first importance here. All stages of development were seen, planting and harvesting at the same time."

51245. (Undetermined.)

"(No. 955. Moshi, Tanganyika Territory. April 15, 1920. Herb. No. 794.) A small bean said by the natives to be good food. Only 2 seeds in each pod. The plant is abundant in the brush or second-growth areas about Moshi."